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A small shop at 1350B Avenue Road styled the Avenue Book Store (愛文書局) has for sale a weekly periodical entitled the "Awakened Lion" (醒獅), which is published by the Chinese Youth Party (中國青年黨), hitherto known as the Chinese Nationalistic Youth Group (中國國家主義青年團). This party came into existence in 1924 for the primary purpose of opposing the spread of Communism in China, and its leader was a Szechuenese named Tseng Chi (曾琦), a returned student from Japan. Its activities have been confined to the distribution on rare occasions of anti-Communistic literature and the publication of the periodical "Awakened Lion". After the arrival of the Nationalists who are opposed to this Party, many of its members have gone to the North -- Tientsin, Peiping, and Moukden. The above store is owned by one Kiang Tung-tsz (江同之), a native of Anhui, and is being looked after by his assistant named Wu Teh-hsi (吳德熙), a native of Szechuen. The influence of this Party, the location of the Head-quarters of which is unknown, is at present insignificant. Although this party is looked upon with anything but favour by the Kuomintang, its publication (the Awakened Lion) still enjoys postal privileges.

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The above report is of no particular value to us, but is the result of enquiries made at the verbal request of the French Police. The information contained in the report has been conveyed to them.

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